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Mr. Edward L. Bigelow
 Chairman of the Board
 Second Bank-State Street Trust Company
 Boston 6, Massachusetts

Dear Ned:

I have your letter of 21 January and it was gratifying to receive your very kind comments about my talk at the Commercial Club. Your thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did is greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank you for the Boston bowl which you were so good to send me. I will always consider it as a memento of a very pleasant occasion and please express appropriate thanks to the other members of the Club.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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BOSTON 6. MASSACHUSETTS

EDWARD L. BIGELOW
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

January 21, 1959

Allen W. Dulles, Esq.
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

The Commercial Club has never had a more successful meeting than the one we had last night at which you spoke. I am sure you must have felt that the crowd was exceedingly interested in what you had to say. You were kind to come. I certainly appreciate it.

I was sorry that I could not stick around and have a nightcap with you but it is necessary for me to get home by 11 o'clock as K's afternoon nurse leaves at that time. The streets being somewhat snowy out in Chestnut Hill, I thought it well to get started a little early.

The Boston bowl is on its way to you and I hope will be a pleasant reminder of the evening you spent with the members of the Commercial Club.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "Ed".

ELB:HJW